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1. The Sovrometal Factory at Resita began producing half-trucks for the Rumanian Army on 1 December 1952. For this purpose, 128 workers were brought from Stalin (Brasov). The motors are 150 horsepower.
2. The headquarters of 7 Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment are located in Lugoj. Two batteries of this regiment are stationed at the Calnic Airfield. This unit is armed with six 88 mm guns and eight antiaircraft machine guns. The unit commander is Colonel Dragoj Bota and the adjutant is Captain Constantin Molho. The uniforms have blue shoulder boards with brown decoration.
3. The 18 Infantry Regiment is in the 7 Noembrie Barracks in Moldova Noua, Strada Vadul lui Traian 87. The regiment is composed of three battalions; each battalion has three companies and a heavy machine gun company. Each battalion has an antitank and an antiaircraft gun platoon. The rifle companies have six light and two heavy machine guns and four mortars. The heavy machine gun company has four heavy machine guns and six 120 mm mortars. The commanding officer is Major Nicolai Palaceanu. The shoulder boards are decorated with lemon-yellow.

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